

Remarks

Reconsideration and allowance of the present application as currently amended is respectfully requested.

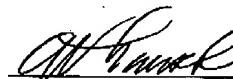
Claims 1-4, 7-9 and 17 are indicated as allowed. Claims 10 and 14-16 are rejected under 35 USC 103 as unpatentable over FR 1,495,238 (Bautz) in view of US 2,748,921 (White). Claims 12 and 13 are objected to, but indicated as allowable if rewritten including all limitations of the base claim (Claim 10).

Thus, Claim 10 has been amended to include the limitations of Claims 12 and 13, which have been canceled.

Therefore, it is believed that all the claims of this application are now in condition for allowance, and such allowance is respectfully requested.

Any fees or charges due under 37 CFR 1.17(f) or otherwise due as a result of filing of the present paper may be charged against Deposit Account 04-0525.

Respectfully,



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